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Dear Howard (Dick),

Your 7/31 mailing arrived yesterday, when I was in Washington. I read your letters to Dick and me of 23, 29,30 (two) and take time for little comment. I return the Clark interview unread, not to misley it, and whenever you can Thermofax (my machine, as you known, either doesn't get edges or burns out middle and I'm too short on 3M paper) will be plenty of time.

I'll be returning picture and hope to enclose those of mine you want. It has been too hot to go into town when the camera shop is open, but today is cooler and I expect to.

All of these confirmations of my earlier work are, of course, pleasing to me. Example, Nix showing the correctness of my Zapruder analysis on the two motions, back and to left, being separate motions. Your new pictures of your father are exactly what I said in PM III. I suggest there is one defect in them: you did not exactly duplicate the position of the body. Kennedy was more rigid and less beefy, which would have the effect of lowering the back point and raising the front one. Nix should be better than Zapruder one point. My recollection is that it is not alone as you say that he head goes backward, but the entire body does, with the shoulders hitting the back of the seat hard. Is this shown in Nix?

I haven't had a chance to go over the clippings, but from a glance they look interesting. I may get a chance to go over them before the mail comes and add any necessary comment.

The delay in Bud's office means a delay in filing some of the suits, esp. then on the panel. However, I think there are good reasons for doing the others first. This will probably influence the order in which they will or can be heard, but so also can many other factors, including the nature of the government responses.

There can be one side benefit of the Jerry Ray affair. It may well persuade James to separate Stoner from the criminal legal work, would would be good. The final quote from Randolph impels me to again suggest you try and get in touch with him and extend an invitation for him to see my work. His is the first unequivocal SCLS statement I've ever seen expressing the belief the murderer is still at large. They do not feel the Old Testament!

Best,